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MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Hello Everyone, my name is Vickie Krauss and I am the new VP Membership for the CASH board.

I just wanted to send a reminder that your 2021 CASH Membership renewal is now due. We have waived the membership fees for all members for 2021, but to ensure we have your most current contact information, please fill out a 2021 membership form and return to me at your convenience. The membership form is available on our website [here](#)

If you have any questions or not sure if your form has been received, I can be reached at vkrauss@sshfm.com or 306-780-9232.

SOCIAL MEDIA SPOTLIGHTS

You may have seen that CASH has been featuring members on our social media channels on Mondays.

If you want to get your organization into the queue in the coming months, please send Helena Deng, CASH Secretary a photo and a short write up with the information template below at helenahldeng@gmail.com.

CASH Member Spotlight: [Name of organization]

Founded in [year], located [organization/museum location]

Open [hours of operation and any information you might like to include about digital exhibits if museum is closed]

[Short description, about 50-100 words long. Can be pulled directly from website or any content already written.]

To learn more, visit their website at [website]

We look forward to hearing from everyone. As we want to be sure we have represented our members accurately, we won't be able to feature anyone who hasn't gotten in touch with us to provide content or approve their spotlight text. So be sure to get in touch!



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TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION IN THE SPORT HERITAGE COMMUNITY

The federal government recently passed legislation to make September 30 a federal statutory holiday called the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. The day provides an opportunity to recognize and commemorate the tragic history and ongoing legacy of residential schools, and to honour their survivors, their families and communities.

The residential school system, established in the mid-1800's, forced Indigenous children across Canada to attend government sponsored schools that were meant to assimilate them into Euro-Canadian society. The schools, often operated by religious organizations, separated children from their families and forbid them from speaking their native languages or practicing their cultures. Abuse and neglect were endemic at residential schools, the last of which closed in 1996, and the repercussions are still being felt today by families of survivors through inter-generational trauma in addition to the survivors themselves.

In 2007 the Federal Government and the churches that operated residential schools, agreed to provide financial compensation to former students under the Residential Schools Settlement Agreement. Out of this agreement, the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada was established "to facilitate reconciliation among former students, their families, their communities and all Canadians." From 2007 to 2015, the Commission created a historical record of the residential schools system, heard from more than 6,500 witnesses and hosted seven national events to engage the Canadian public, educate them about the legacy of the system and share the experiences of former students and their families. In 2015, the Commission released its full report including 94 Calls to Action to address the legacy of residential schools and move reconciliation efforts forward.

Call to Action #87 specifically identifies sport heritage:

87. We call upon all levels of government, in collaboration with Aboriginal peoples, sports halls of fame, and other relevant organizations, to provide public education that tells the national story of Aboriginal athletes in history.

The Canadian Association for Sport Heritage calls on our members to support Call to Action #87 and share the ways your organization is working on the Call to Action with CASH.



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How Sport Halls of Fame are Approaching Reconciliation

Below are two examples of member organizations and how they are addressing truth and reconciliation. CASH calls on its membership to share your truth and reconciliation projects and initiatives with us. We've created a dedicated place on our website to share these initiatives with links to some resources. [You can find it here.](#)

BC Sports Hall of Fame Indigenous Sport Gallery

The gallery celebrates Indigenous and First Nations athletes who have made an impact on British Columbia's sport history. It is the largest permanent museum gallery or exhibit devoted to Indigenous sport in Canadian history in North America today and possibly worldwide. The BC Sports Hall of Fame has been an international leader in celebrating Indigenous sport achievements for over a decade since the opening of the Aboriginal Sport Gallery in 2008, which at the time was the first permanent museum exhibit devoted to Indigenous/Aboriginal sport in North America. The approach to build the gallery was truly collaborative province-wide with key Hall of Fame staff working with a committee of Indigenous Sport leaders to develop the gallery concept and content. Further communication with and input from other Indigenous sport athletes, leaders, and communities refined the gallery content and made the gallery truly inclusive of all peoples, genders, and sports. [Learn More](#)

Canada's Sports Hall of Fame – Indigenous Sports Heroes Education Experience

This multimedia exhibit is a national education initiative designed for Kindergarten to Grade 12 students and will be available at no cost to teachers across Canada. This seven-year initiative was created by Canada's Sports Hall of Fame in collaboration with Indigenous Hall of Famers and countless Indigenous, sport, museum and historical partners. The Indigenous Sport Heroes Education Experience is the first of its kind educational exhibit that shares the stories of the 14 Indigenous Hall of Famers. This initiative will bring awareness to the truths and experiences of these incredible Indigenous heroes, which in turn, prompts conversation about equity and inclusion, through the lens of sport, to ultimately foster a more informed, united, inclusive and stronger Canada. The digital book also includes chapters on the creation of the Tom Longboat Award, Tom Longboat award winners and Indigenous Games featuring the Arctic Winter Games, North American Indigenous Games and the World Indigenous Games. [Learn More](#)



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Nova Scotia Sport Hall of Fame to Induct Class of 2021 on November 20



Tickets for Induction Night 2021 can now be purchased online through

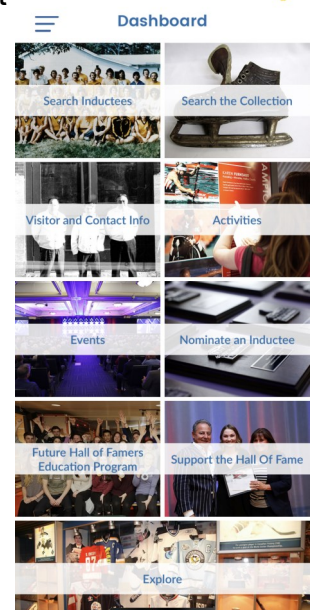
[Event Brite by clicking here](#). Join us on Saturday, November 20 at the Halifax Convention Centre as we celebrate another outstanding group of Nova Scotians. On this night, we will honour four athletes, one team and two builders who have made outstanding contributions to sport in this province.

The athletes include Olympic paddler Richard Dalton, three-time Olympic rower Todd Hallett, fastball star Robert Putnam, and Acadia basketball sensation Ted Upshaw. The Hall will also welcome Mark Dacey's 2004 Brier-winning curling team. In the builder category, Special Olympics coach, team manager and mission staff member Cathy Mason, along with Olympic and Paralympic sailing coach Brian Todd, will also be inducted. We are proud to announce that, for a second straight year, Eastlink will be broadcasting the Induction ceremony live to the province.

Nova Scotia Sport Hall of Fame Launches Mobile App

The Nova Scotia Sport Hall of Fame has launched a mobile app as part of an initiative to have a greater presence across the province. Powered by ThinkProxi, the app allows users to access up-to-date information, unlock exclusive content when visiting exhibits, enhance their interactive experience, and test their skills with trivia and games.

While the Hall of Fame facility may currently be closed, we have been busy working on travelling exhibits and satellite displays at other locations throughout Nova Scotia. The app works with beacon sensors at these locations to provide an enhanced visitor experience-- you can currently find displays with exclusive app content at the STFX Art Gallery and the Truro Sports Hall of Fame. Stay tuned for more locations soon to come! Keep everything the Hall of Fame has to offer at your fingertips and [download the free app by clicking here](#).





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ALBERTA SPORTS HALL OF FAME



Mark and his partner, Rob, were on hand as we unveiled our newest exhibit, “True to You in Sport,” which examines the journeys and challenges faced by four of our Honoured Members who identify as LGBTQ2S+. Unveiling the exhibit has been a lifelong goal of Breanna Suk, our Collections and Exhibit Coordinator.

“Every person should have the ability to pursue their dreams without fear of discrimination or prejudice based on age, race, religion, gender, or sexual identity. Unfortunately, this is not the case,” says Breanna. “Many athletes have faced, and many still do, discrimination from sport organizations, team management, coaches and even fellow athletes for things they have no control over.”

The exhibit focuses on the stories Honoured Members Mark Tewksbury, Danielle Peers, Keely Brown, and Kessie Stefanyk in the

hopes that their stories will help the next generation of LGBTQ2S+ athletes be true to themselves in all aspects of their lives, both in and outside the locker room.

“We have seen advancements in sport towards greater diversity and inclusion, especially when it comes to gender and racial equality. One area in which sports has a long way to go is in ending the stigma and discrimination towards LGBTQ2S+ athletes and coaches. For years many of our high performance, elite athletes have been forced to hide who they are in fear of losing everything they worked for.”

The new exhibit, located in the Hall of Fame Gallery, is open from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday to Friday, and 10:00 am – 5:00 pm on weekends and select holidays. It is expected to remain up through the end of 2021.





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MANITOBA SPORTS HALL OF FAME

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HALL OF FAME**
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GRAND RE-OPENING

**Manitoba Sports Hall of Fame and Museum
reopens to the public, September 7, 2021**

Visit Us in person at 145 Pacific Avenue or go online at
www.manitobahalloffame.ca
Call 204-925-5936

The Manitoba Sports Hall of Fame joins Game On Magazine in celebrating what would have been the 100th birthday of 1980 Inducted Member Bill Mosienko.

**After being closed for some 540 days,
the Hall of Fame is open again to public visitors:**

- FREE ADMISSION (for self-guided tours)
- OPEN TO PUBLIC Tuesdays through Saturdays (Closed Sunday and Mondays)
- NEW HOURS 10 am to 4 pm
- Decade Galleries Refreshed to include 2010+
- New Digital Content and Interactive QR code technology
- COVID protocols in place to ensure the safety of our visitors and staff

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CANADA'S SPORTS HALL OF FAME



In 2019, Canada's Sports Hall of Fame launched a new recognition program called the Order of Sport which is Canada's highest sporting honour. This

award is a symbol of the organization's vision to build Canada through the transformative power of sport. Awarding all individuals and teams who are inducted into Canada's Sports Hall of Fame with the Order of Sport is to respect and cherish Canadians who have achieved the highest level of accomplishment and who have the purpose and passion to go beyond their sport successes to give back.

Celebrating the connection that newly inducted Hall of Famers have made between sport and social purpose - from "great" in their sports to doing "good" in their communities and aligning that with the

lessons that sport teaches - demonstrates to the nation that sport, and its values, plays a substantial role in shaping this country.

We are thrilled that for the first time ever, fans, friends and supporters can be a part of this year's awards ceremony and can celebrate with the Inductees! The 65th Virtual Order of Sport Awards, presented by Everest, will be hosted by Ron Mclean and Tara Slone and will stream on Sunday, October 3 at 5:30PM Mountain Time/7:30PM Eastern Time. This new virtual format will bring this year's celebration into households across the country and will include a special performance by Canadian musical legend Jim Cuddy. Thanks to the generous support of our Presenting Sponsor, Everest, our broadcast partner Sportsnet, our National Champions AMJ and Westjet, and to the many Sport and Spirit sponsors and donors who made it possible to bring this celebration to ALL Canadians at NO cost.

For more information and to register for this FREE event, please visit orderofsport.ca.



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BOARD RECRUITMENT

CASH is looking to fill the position of Treasurer. Diane Imrie has held the Treasurer position since 2000 and has been on the Board since 1988. Diane is stepping back to take some much deserved time for herself. However, Diane will assist in the transition so the new Treasurer will have a wealth of knowledge in Diane as support.

Summary of Treasurer duties: The Treasurer of CASH is responsible for handling all monies, bank accounts and bills for the Association; maintaining accurate records of all transactions; providing an annual financial statement for approval by the membership at the Annual General Meeting, along with recommendations for the appointment of an auditor and ensuring the timely filing of all necessary financial documents, including a yearly tax return.

If you, or a member of your organization are interested in learning more about the CASH Board and becoming a member, contact Past President Donna Hateley at hateley.donna@gmail.com. Or President Shane Mailman at shane@nsshf.com.

CASH BOARD

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Individual Member

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<https://www.canadiansportheritage.com/>